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College Schedules Homecoming For October 1

New Computer Center Now At Potomac State

Benedum Foundation Gives \$87,000 Grant For Facility; New Course Launched

A computer center established through a grant of \$87,000 from the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation, Pittsburgh, is now in operation in the Science Hall on the college campus. The grant, extending over three years, will supplement funds of the college for support of the Center.

The Center, which will be staffed by a director and other personnel, will have as its fundamental purpose the operation of an educational program in computer technology.

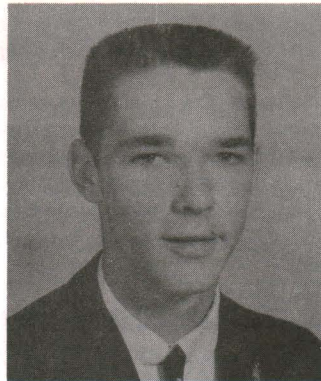
President Todd H. Bullard said equipment will include an IBM 1620 computer, especially adapted to scientific research of many different kinds as well as basic instruction in computer technology.

Specifically, Potomac State College will launch, effective (Continued on page 6)

LANDSCAPING BEGINS

Visitors to the campus during the summer and early fall will be greeted with the sight of benches on the main campus as well as flower boxes in front of some of the buildings. This is part of a long-range landscaping scheme now underway. A landscape architect has been employed and plans are being drawn up to beautify the entire central area of the campus within the next several years.

1960 Winner of Alumni Scholarship Honored for Heroism in Viet Nam; Another Grad Receives Bronze Star



Lt. Gary G. Friend

Lt. Gary G. Friend, a former winner of the Potomac State College Alumni Association's scholarship, was commended recently by military authorities for his heroism in rescuing personnel from a helicopter which crashed and burst into flames in Viet Nam.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Weston W. Friend, Swanton, Md., the young Army officer attended Potomac State from 1960 to 1962.

As a member of the 25th Infantry Division, he was awarded the Army Commendation Medal with V device on May 29 for heroism in connection with military operations against the enemy.

According to the commendation, Lt. Friend on May 19 was in charge of loading equipment into re-supply helicopters which were operating in support of combat operations against the enemy.

About 7:15 a.m. a helicopter on a re-supply mission crashed on the northern fringe of the



Capt. Robert Bishop

division's air strip and burst into flames. Although there was imminent danger of an explosion, the lieutenant, disregarding his own personal safety, ran to the burning helicopter to assist in the evacuation of the pilot, co-pilot, crew chief and gunner and help free the injured men.

Two of the men survived the crash. His action, according to the commendation, was an "outstanding display of aggressiveness, devotion to duty and personal bravery in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit on himself and his unit . . ."

Lt. Friend is married to the former Jackie Warnick, of Newark, Del.

Another alumnus, Capt. Robert L. Bishop, of Keyser, has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for his heroic action in combat in Viet Nam.

He was one of two captains, the other being Anthony F. Albright, (Continued on page 6)

Many Activities On The Agenda For 'Old Grads'

Foundation and Association Officers To Be Chosen During Noon Luncheon

Plans are completed to welcome Potomac State's sons and daughters back to their Alma Mater on Saturday, October 1, when the traditional Homecoming celebration is held.

The earlier date, in keeping with the revised college calendar, may afford many to attend who otherwise have found it impossible to do so because of conflicting homecoming dates at other schools which they attended.

The usual pre-game thrills and welcome home parties will begin on Friday night and lead up to a full day of activities on Saturday which will begin with registration and coffee hour in the home economics apartment of the Science Hall from 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

The traditional homecoming parade, sponsored by Circle K, is scheduled to move from the campus at 11 a.m., proceed through the downtown area, and back to the college.

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ATTENDS MEETING

President Todd H. Bullard, a member of the Commission on Colleges and Universities of the North Central Association, has returned from a meeting held in Chicago August 2-4 to review accreditation of a number of institutions in the North Central area which includes 19 states.

Evening Classes At Potomac State To Begin Sept. 6

Potomac State College is announcing plans for the evening program for 1966-67, with registration for the fall semester to be conducted Monday evening, Sept. 5, and classes to get underway the following evening.

In keeping with Potomac State's new calendar for the coming year, all classes, including those of the evening program, will conclude the first semester before Christmas, with final examinations scheduled Dec. 13-Dec. 19. Evening classes for the second semester will begin Tuesday, Jan. 10 and final examinations will be concluded May 9.

The college will offer nine courses in the evening each semester, four of which each semester differ from those offered last year.



PICTURED at the organizational meeting of the first alumni chapter in Charleston on July 12 are several of the program participants: In the top row, from left to right, Mrs. Robert T. Coffman, Director of Alumni Affairs; Richard Cardot, general chairman of the event; President Todd H. Bullard, the speaker;

In the second row of photos, including those at the speaker's table, are: Dr. E. E. Church (back to camera), Miss Elizabeth V. Hallanan, Judge and Mrs. Harlan M. Calhoun, Dr. Bullard, and at the far right, Mrs. Katherine Church, holding group singing.

Sympathy To

JOHN F. CATLETT and **MARY ANNE (CATLETT) McMILLEN** on the death of their father.

H. DOUGLAS DIXON and **FRANCES (DIXON) MAXWELL** on the death of their father.

JOHN E. THEIS and **SUE (THEIS) REHFELD** on the death of their father.

SHEILA (WILDEMAN) **MANTILLA** and **SHARON (WILDEMAN) Klap** on the death of their father.

NORMA (HANNAS) KELLEY and **DOROTHY (HANNAS) LEE** on the death of their mother.

MARGARET (MURRAY) BENNETT, Christine Murray, **MARGARET (MURRAY) WATSON** and **RAYMOND MURRAY** on the death of father and brother.

JEANNE (STEEL) MARTIN on the death of her husband.

BETTY JEAN WITHROW on the death of her father.

Former Students In Charleston Area Organize 1st Alumni Chapter July 12

Atty. Philip J. Sheetz ('54), was elected president of the Kanawha Valley Chapter of the Potomac State College Alumni Association during an organizational meeting Tuesday, July 12, in Charleston. This marked the first time in the history of the Association that such a group was formed.

The dinner-meeting was held in the Humphrey Pine Room where a color motif of gold and blue, the school colors, was predominant in the decorations.

Richard Cardot ('53), of Charleston, who was chairman of the steering committee, introduced the toastmaster, Hon. Harlan M. Calhoun ('22), Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals. The principal address was given by President Todd H. Bullard of Potomac State College, and brief remarks relative to the Alumni Association and Foundation were made by Mrs. Robert T. Coffman, director of alumni affairs. Invocation was given by Dr. E. E. Church, former president of the college, and group singing was under the direction of Mrs.

Church and Mrs. Ethel Tomer Cox ('38).

Also introduced to the assembly, which included approximately 60 alumni and their guests, was Miss Elizabeth V. Hallanan, executive director of West Virginia Association of College and University Presidents.

Following the address by President Bullard the report of the nominating committee was unanimously accepted. Others chosen to assist Atty. Sheetz, as officers of the alumni chapter, were: Mrs. Cox, vice president; Ernest L. Emswiler ('58), secretary-treasurer, and an executive committee comprised of Judge Calhoun, Miss Juliann Ritter, R.N. ('41), and Dr. Harold O. Dinsmore ('52).

Members of the planning committee, in addition to Cardot, included Mrs. Cox, Emswiler, Dr. Church and Miss Susanne Marston ('63).

A pre-dinner social hour and special entertainment during the meeting were part of the evening program which concluded

with singing of the Potomac State Alma Mater.

Others attending, in addition to those already mentioned, included: Mr. and Mrs. James T. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blizzard, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Canfield, Mrs. Richard Cardot, Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, Mrs. Harold Dinsmore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Foutche, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gallina, Miss Mary Margaret Hague and Mrs. Harlan Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Haynes, Josh L. Kight, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mart'n, Miss Winifred Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Ours, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Parrish, Dr. and Mrs. John J. Pfost, Mrs. P. J. Sheetz, William L. Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Showalter, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fernandez.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary J. Triplett, Miss Penelope L. Conley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vineyard, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bickel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collins, Eugene Myers, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. P. Davis, William Phillips, Joseph Hodgson and Mrs. Ernest L. Emswiler.

The earliest class represented (Continued on page 5)

OUR ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

'24—E. CARL SHREVE, Knoxville, Tenn., professor of civil engineering at the University of Tennessee, was recently installed as president of the Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers. Mr. Shreve, who was head of the Department of Engineering at Potomac State College from 1930 to 1940, is married to the former ETHEL McGUIRE of Westernport, Md.

'27—MAURICE M. FREEMAN, Parsons, W. Va., has been appointed principal of Elk Garden schools for the 1966-67 school term.

'36—ROY V. CURRY, former resident of Bayard, W. Va., has joined the faculty of West Virginia Wesleyan College, where he will be professor of history. Dr. Curry was a member of the faculty of Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, Pa., for 14 years.

'39—MARGARET (SHOCKEY) PAYNE, Keyser, was among 52 participants in the Summer Mathematics Institute for Secondary School Mathematics Teachers at Drew University, Madison, N. J.

'42—JOSEPH A. BLUNDON, Attorney at Law, Keyser, has accepted a position as Assistant Chief Counsel for the Urban Mass Transportation Program, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, D. C.

'48—CHARLES W. PENDERGAST, contract administrator at Allegany Ballistics Laboratory, has been transferred by Hercules, Inc., to Sunflower Army Ammunition Plant, Lawrence, Kans., where he has assumed duties as Superintendent of Security and Personnel.

'49—GLENN O. WORKMAN, Jr., associate professor of biology at Frostburg State College for seven years, has been appointed to the faculty of East Stroudsburg (Pa.) State College.

'50—ELDEN ALLAMONG, Keyser, was recently named assistant administrator of the Eastern W. Va. Community Action

New Faculty Includes Three Alumni



Gary Lee Keedy

Agency (CAA) which is located in Keyser. Mr. Allamong's main responsibilities will be in the housing and employment fields for the benefit of low income people in the five counties served by the agency.

'61—Dr. LAWRENCE FANTI, Piedmont, W. Va., was recently elected president of the West Virginia State Board of Dental Examiners. Dr. Fanti, whose term on the board will continue until June 30, 1968, had previously been secretary.

'52—ROBERT L. KIRTLEY, Keyser, has been promoted to the position of Maintenance and Planning and Scheduling Supervisor of W. Va. Pulp and Paper's Luke Mill.

'52—EDGAR W. REYNOLDS, Cumberland, Md., has been appointed by the Allegany County Board of Education as the new principal of Fort Hill High School, Cumberland.

'53—DONALD H. MAYBURY, Keyser, was recently promoted at Allegany Ballistics Laboratory. He has assumed supervisory responsibilities in the Operations Division.

'55—WILSON MILLESON, Rawlings Heights, Md., was recently added to the staff of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. Works 7. He will assume responsibility in the industrial engineering department at the area plant.

'55—CHARLES E. SMITH, Jr., formerly of Piedmont, W. Va., has been appointed principal of



Miss Willa Cather

Three former Potomac State students are among the new faculty members who have been assigned to teach here this fall, according to Dr. Todd H. Bullard, President.

Miss Willa Cather ('62), of LaVale Md., and Gary L. Keedy ('62), of Keyser, have both been named as instructors in the Department of English while Harry R. Smith ('60), of Piedmont, will teach accounting.

Miss Cather holds bachelor and master degrees from West Virginia University. Keedy received his B.S. degree from Davis & Elkins College, Elkins, W. Va., and is completing work on his master's at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. Smith, who was a part-time instructor at the college last year, holds both B.S. and M.S. degrees from WVU.

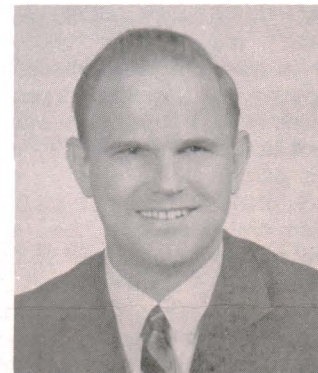
Dale L. Ekas, of Cabot, Pa., has been named as an instructor in general secretarial studies. He completed requirements for both his B.S. and M.S. degrees at Indiana State University in Pennsylvania.

William E. Coffey, Charleston,

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Washington Junior High School, Cumberland, Md.

'55—CHARLES R. CHANEY, formerly of Piedmont, W. Va., has taken a position in research and development with Haveg Industries, a subsidiary of Hercules, Inc., New Castle, Del.



Harry R. Smith

'57—ALVA R. CUMMINGS, Keyser, has been promoted to the position of chief design engineer of the W. Va. Pulp and Paper's Luke Mill. Mr. Cummings will direct activities of the department's project engineers and supervise design work and construction for all mill-installed or mill-designed projects.

'57—THOMAS L. OGLEBAY, Cumberland, Md., has been appointed head football coach at Bruce High School, Westernport, Md., succeeding Pete Ladygo, '50, who has accepted a job as athletic director at a high school in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

'58—WILLIAM J. TUBBS, who received his master of science degree in library service from Columbia University, New York City, has accepted a position as a cataloging librarian at Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.

'58—Dr. DAN HARMAN has been appointed research assistant professor at the University of Maryland's Natural Resources Institute at LaVale, Md. His research will be concerned with insects which attack forest trees, particularly pine plantations.

'59—A. HART STEMPLER has been transferred from personnel manager, Tyndall Air Force Base, Panama City, Fla., to Hq. AAF Exchange Service, New York City.

OUR ALUMNI IN THE NEWS

'59—JOSEPH E. HANNA, Keyser, has been appointed principal of the Fountain Elementary School.

'59—DAVID D. WILSON, Westernport, Md., recently assumed the position of Area Maintenance Supervisor of Nos. 8 and 9 paper machines and supporting equipment at the Luke Mill of W. Va. Pulp and Paper.

'60—ROBERT W. McBRIDE, Baltimore, Md., has been appointed Department Head of the 17-member Patterson High School Business Department, Baltimore City Schools. The appointment was announced by Merrill B. Kalb, Specialist in Business Education.

'60—ROBERT A. GOSNELL was promoted to Captain in the U.S. Army prior to returning to the U.S. from France June 26. Capt. and Mrs. Gosnell (AGNES M. DAYTON, '60) are now in Ft. Lee, Va.

'60—LARRY D. AUGUSTINE, Meyersdale, Pa., has been appointed instructor in speech at Susquehanna University, Selings Grove, Pa. Augustine taught at West Liberty (W. Va.) State College during the 1965-66 academic year and in the fall semester also served on the faculty of the Fayette Branch of the Pennsylvania State University at Uniontown.

'60—RANDOLPH L. PIFER, who was graduated from the School of Medicine, WVU, is interning at Akron City Hospital, Akron, Ohio.

'61—PETER M. PECK, Atlanta, Ga., is District Advertising Manager for 10 McGraw-Hill Industrial Publications in the southeast.

'61—CURTIS A. RHODES, formerly of Swanton, Md., was promoted to Captain in the U.S. Army at Karlsruhe, Germany.

'61—RONALD E. HOOVER, formerly of LaMesa, Calif., is now with Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, East Hartford, Conn., working in the turbal power and marine division.

'61—MICHAEL W. MONTGOMERY, a recent graduate of the School of Medicine, WVU, is interning at Mound Park Hospital, St. Petersburg, Fla.

'61—JAMES R. SMITH, Keyser, is teaching reading to junior and senior high school students at Bruce High School, Westernport, Md., under a Federal Rehabilitation program.

Homecoming

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The homecoming luncheon will be served in Kelley Armory from noon until 1:30 p.m. Reservations are necessary and may be sent to the Alumni Office. The form is attached to the homecoming brochure enclosed with this newsletter. Only a brief business meeting is planned in order to name two new board members to the Alumni Association and a complete slate of officers for the Alumni Foundation. Nominating committees will be appointed to submit a report at the luncheon for the membership's action.

The luncheon will be adjourned in time to allow alumni and their guests to attend the homecoming football game on Stayman Field which will begin at 2 p.m. The Catamounts of Coach Dana G. "Horse" Lough will encounter Shenandoah College in the gridiron meet.

The after-game reception, which has proved extremely popular in the past several years, will be held in Friend Hall from 4:30 until 6 p.m. There alumni and faculty members will be afforded the opportunity to meet and reminisce about their days "on the hill."

Group reunions and campus visitations will be held throughout the early evening prior to the Homecoming Ball which will get underway at 9 p.m. in the gymnasium.

The general committee reminds returning alumni that all events have been scheduled on Daylight Saving Time.

'62—LARRY L. CATHELL, formerly of Keyser, has accepted a position in Health and Safety Education at the University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio.

'62—KENNETH R. MARTIN, Mt. Lake Park, Md., has accepted a junior assistant pharmacist position with the Reserve Corps of the Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, being assigned to the Philadelphia area.

'63—WILSON N. CRIDER, Windber, Pa., is with the Peace Corps in Raub, Pahang, Malaysia.

'63—CHARLES TRIBETT, Keyser, has been awarded the outstanding artist award at Alderson-Broadus College, Philippi, W. Va. His work consisted of water colors, pen and ink, and pencil sketches on historical locations in Hampshire and Mineral counties.

'63—TERRY C. STANHAGEN, who recently received his B.S. degree in chemical engineering at WVU, is employed as a chemical engineer with Union Carbide, Bound Brook, N. J.

'63—JAMES F. MOWBRAY, Lt. JG, USN, is serving his second combat tour in Vietnamese waters as a bombardier/navigator with USS Constellation base Heavy Attack Squadron Eight.

Engagements

JANE P. KIMBLE, '61, Maysville, W. Va., to Wayne Frederick Belloff, Lansdowne, Md.

PATRICIA GAIL STAGGS, '66, Keyser, to Robert Lee Heishman III, McCoole, Md.

Nancy Lowe, Purcellville, Va., to ROBERT F. CLEMENTS, '63, Keyser.

CHERYL SMITH, '65, Arlington, Va., to Jeff Stephens, Shepherdstown, W. Va.

VICTORIA LEE SHEFFLER, '66, Ridgeley, W. Va., to James Steven Hill, Union, W. Va.

Anita Louise Jenkins, Middletown, Va., to PAUL WENDELL DICK, '60, Winchester, Va.

'63—JAMES W. DILLMORE, formerly of Canonsburg, Pa., is employed with the Autolite Division of the Ford Motor Co. in Indianapolis, Ind.

'64—WILLIAM KENT CHIDESTER, Keyser, has completed his Peace Corps training for assignment in Ecuador. He will leave in the spring of '67.

'64—H. PAUL PENNINGTON, formerly of Parsons, W. Va., is a mortician at the Wilson Funeral Home in Charleston, W. Va.

New Faculty

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has been appointed assistant professor of history. He received both his bachelor and master degrees at WVU and is currently working on his doctorate at that institution.

A new instructor in chemistry will be Richard D. Mounts, of Tempe, Ariz., who was graduated from Wheaton College and later received his M.S. degree from Arizona State University.

Mrs. Donald C. Trimmer, the former Miss Diane Baldwin, of McCoole, Md., will be an instructor in English. She received her bachelor's degree at Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va., and is completing work on her master's degree in English at West Virginia University.

Alan Butts, of St. Johnsbury, Vt., has been named director of the new Computer Center. He has a bachelor's degree from the University of Vermont in business administration and has the EDP certificate from the Electronic Data Processing Management Association. He has been employed for the past 14 years in various positions in the Data Processing industry.

Appointed as an additional instructor in biology is Mrs. Bonnie Harvey, wife of the Rev. W. W. Harvey, of Keyser. She is a graduate of Fairmont State College and has done graduate work there as well as at WVU.

Marriages

Sandra Kay Wilson, Purgitsville, W. Va., to JAMES F. MIERS, '66, Keyser, Aug. 20, 1966.

CAROLYN (JOEY) GUY, '63, Pittsburgh, Pa., to JAMES W. DILLMORE, '63, Canonsburg, Pa., March 20, 1965.

Patricia Stokes, Flintstone, Md., to ROBERT RUSSELL LIKENS, '65, Piedmont, W. Va., June 25, 1966.

Janet Sue Nay, Jane Lew, W. Va., to DAVID ALLAN HITE, '62, Cumberland, Md., June 4, 1966.

WENDIE L. CORBIN, '63, Vienna, W. Va., to FRANCIS E. OLD, '64, Baltimore, Md.

Linda Kay Whitecotton, Reeds Creek, W. Va., to CHARLES S. CALHOUN, '65, Mozer, W. Va., July 29, 1966.

Mary Ann VanHorn, Arlington, Va., to CHARLES H. ALVORD III, '65, Arlington, Va., Aug. 13, 1966.

PAMELA L. SURBER, '66, Charleston, W. Va., to Frank O. Rutledge Jr., Charleston, W. Va., Aug. 27, 1966.

MARY A. HANDLAN, '64, Keyser, to DANIEL R. McNEILL, '66, Piedmont, W. Va., Aug. 20, 1966.

Sue Ellen Fike, New Creek, W. Va., to TERRY C. STANHAGEN, '63, Keyser, June 5, 1966.

Jill Darlene Kennedy, Wheeling, W. Va., to DONALD WILLIAM WEESE, '62, Oxford, Pa., June 12, 1966.

Patsy Kay Stickley, Keyser, to GEORGE DEWEY ALKIRE, Jr., '65, Keyser, June 4, 1966.

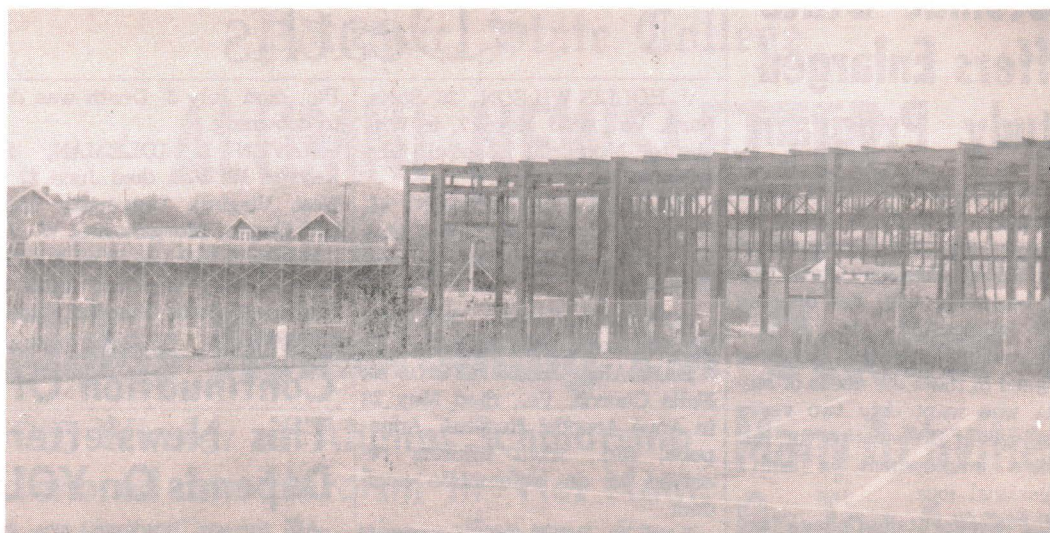
NANCY ANN BREINIG, '63, Romney, W. Va., to Albert Lee Wade Oxford, N. C., June 11, 1966.

BETTY ANN DUNHAM, Keyser, to GARY L. CANNON, Keyser, June 25, 1966.

Patricia J. Monger, Elkton, Va., to DAVID KENNETH HOLLEN, '63, Keyser, June 18, 1966.

MARGIE ANN MOORE, '66, Keyser, to John David Rohrbach, Burlington, W. Va., May 29, 1966.

BRENDA J. COOK, '62, Piedmont, W. Va., to Claude B. Swim, Rock, W. Va., Aug. 20, 1966.



JUDITH I. MILLER, '66, Keyser, to Garold Garrett, Parkersburg, W. Va., May 27, 1966.

Sheila Rose Collett, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, to S-Sgt. ROY C. ROBERTS, Jr., April 9, 1966.

Faye McKenzie Johnston, Westernport, Md., to SP5 JOHN V. GOLABOFF, '63, Keyser, May 28, 1966.

SANDRA LOUISE STAGGS, '65, Keyser, to JOHN ALLEN SHARPS, Jr., '65, Oakland, Md., July 1, 1966.

DONNA MARIE SCHNITBE, '66, Fort Ashby, W. Va., to William Ernest Nestor, Ridgeley, W. Va., Aug. 6, 1966.

NANCY DARLENE MILLER, '65, Keyser, to William French Simmons III, Short Gap, W. Va., June 4, 1966.

MARY M. CHAPMAN, '65, to William F. Kuykendall, Romney, W. Va., June 17, 1966.

ELIZABETH KAY EDWARDS, '66, Keyser, to JOHN WILLIAM STAGGERS, '66, Keyser, May 28, 1966.

Rita Marie Norris, Potomac Park, Md., to JAMES ROBERT ROBISON, Cumberland, Md., June 25, 1966.

Joanna Johnson, Keyser, to MICHAEL A. CELICH, '65, Keyser, Aug. 13, 1966.

Mary Margaret Shrout, Keyser, to WALTER RINEHART, '65, Keyser, Aug. 27, 1966.

Eleanor Wymer, Morgantown, to GARRY B. BURGESS, '63, Keyser, Sept. 3, 1966.

SANDRA LOUISE WELSHONCE, '63, Keyser, to Capt. Larry Avant Pullen, Port Arthur, Texas, July 23, 1966.

WORK is progressing on the new combined auditorium-fine arts building, which should be ready for occupancy by the spring of 1967. The structure, which is located at the corner of B and Arnold Sts., on the site formerly known as Arcadia Heights, is being built by Mellon-Stuart of Pittsburgh at an estimated cost of \$1,333,000.

The auditorium will have a seating capacity of about 940 persons and the classroom section will house the departments of music, drama, fine arts, and possibly speech.

MARGARET ANN FREY, '59, Cumberland, Md., to Paul E. Ridenour, Frostburg, Md., Sept. 3, 1966.

JUNE ELAINE BROWN, '63, Keyser, to David Kenneth Weaver, Pittsburgh, Pa., June 11, 1966.

Diana Arlene MacDonald, Westernport, Md., to WILLIS ROBERT SHUMAKER, Jr., '65, June 18, 1966.

PAMELA KUHN, '65, Fairfax, Va., to JAMES M. HANDLAN, '60, Keyser, April 30, 1966.

DARLENE JEAN WOODWORTH, '66, Beryl, W. Va., to RAY ELWOOD PYLE, '66, Keyser, July 16, 1966.

Joan Ritchie, Mt. Lake Park, Md., to ARTHUR LAWTON III, '65, Oakland, Md., June 12, 1966.

Patricia Darlene Robison, Ridgeley, W. Va., to GARY PAUL MILLESON, '66, Ridgeley, July 2, 1966.

Births

Capt. and Mrs. KENNETH L. MIERS, '60, Scholfield Barracks, Hawaii, a son, July 2.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT W. DEVORE (ELSIE ANN RIZER), '60, Martinsburg, W. Va., a daughter, July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. WILSON E. MILLESON, '55, (MARY V RYAN, '58), Rawlings, Md., a daughter, July 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corbin, (KATHRYN BURGESS, '55), Silver Spring, Md., a son, July 11.

Mr. and Mrs. FRANK LUPIS, '60, Piedmont, W. Va., a daughter, July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS CONSTABLE, '58, Laurel, Md., a son, July 25.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Forrest (BARBARA O'REAR, '64), Pogueon, Va., a son, Aug. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES RYAN, '60, Charleston, W. Va., a daughter, Aug. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger P. Davis, (CHARLOTTE ANN THAYER, '46), Philadelphia, twin sons, Aug. 14.

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was that of 1917 by Mr. Foutche and the latest class, that of 1964, by Miss Conley. Gifts were presented to both.

Potomac State Offers Enlarged Study Program

A revised and enlarged group of courses of study is being announced for the Occupational Program at Potomac State College beginning with the opening of the fall term.

Occupational courses are those designed to meet the needs of students who want only two years of college in preparation for immediate employment in semi-professional jobs.

At Potomac State College, beginning with the fall term, occupational offerings include the following: Accounting, Agriculture, Computer Programming, Engineering Technology, and Secretarial Studies (with four options—Bi-Lingual, Executive, Medical, and Technical Secretarial).

88 More Students Join Alumni Ranks

Eighty-eight students were graduated from Potomac State College on Friday, May 27, during the 63rd annual commencement exercises in the gymnasium.

Principal speaker for the occasion was Shepherd L. Witman, president of the Regional Council for International Education and director of the Office of Cultural and Educational Exchange, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Deaths

J. HOLLIS WILSON, '20, Strasburg, Va., died May 17, in Winchester Memorial Hospital, Winchester, Va.

WILLIAM P. ANDERSON, '45, Havre de Grace, Md., died May 16, while en route to his employment.

JO (BAUGHMAN) SOLTYS, '45, Yorktown, Va., died July 11.

BARBARA JEAN RYON, '63, Falls Church, Va., died May 28 in Anne Arundel Hospital, Annapolis, Md., from injuries received in an automobile accident.

JAN M. ROSE, '66, Somerset,

Pa., died July 3. Death was due to drowning.

HAVEN L. IDLEMAN, '21, Keyser, W. Va., died June 27 at West Virginia University Medical Center, Morgantown, W. Va.

MINNIE BELLE BOSLEY, '11 New Creek, W. Va., died at Hopemont State Hospital, Hopemont, W. Va.

Continuation Of This Newsletter Depends On YOU

All former students are reminded that continuation of the Alumni Newsletter depends on the financial support of each person on the mailing list.

Officers of the Association ask that each alumnus remember his Alma Mater and at the same time support this publication by sending in his alumni dues. A blank for this purpose is found on the back page of this issue.

Funds Granted PSC

A total of \$48,123 has been allocated to Potomac State College to be used for the National Defense Student Loan Program this fall, it was announced today by U. S. Senators Robert C. Byrd and Jennings Randolph, and Rep. Harley O. Staggers.

Potomac State was included among 19 West Virginia colleges and universities which are to receive \$1,868,852 for loans to 5,589 students under the program.

Enrollment Hovers Near 1,000 Mark As Term Begins

Officials at Potomac State College anticipate a 10 to 15 per cent increase in enrollment over last fall when the doors swing closed on Monday, Sept. 5 for the first classes of the 1966-67 school year.

This represents an increase of about 42 per cent in the past two years with a projected further increase in enrollment of 10 per cent expected in the fall of 1967. If these figures prove true the overall enrollment over a three-year span will show about a 56 per cent hike.

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with the beginning of the fall term a two-year Associate Degree course of study for computer programmers to include such basic theory courses as Introduction to Data Processing, Computer Programming, Data Processing Applications, Introduction to Systems, Systems Development, Advanced Programming, and Data Processing Laboratory and, in addition, a core of general education courses.

The Computer Center will also serve research needs of members of the college faculty and the needs of students in transfer programs, especially in science and mathematics. Approximately 40 to 50 students are expected to be enrolled when the Center is in full operation.

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